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PCT/FR99/01083 ✓

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Re: Application of Vojin JEREMIJEVIC
DEVICE FOR PROTECTING AND NEUTRALIZING A NEEDLE FOR
MEDICAL USE ✓
Our Ref: Q61622

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- ☒ verified Statement claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

Priority is claimed from May 15, 1998, December 30, 1998, and February 4, 1999, based on French Application Nos. 98/06277, 98/16701, and 99/01284, respectively.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	25	-	20	=	5	x	\$9.00	=	\$45.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$475.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE	\$515.00

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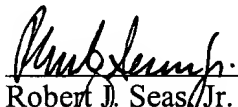
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$475.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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